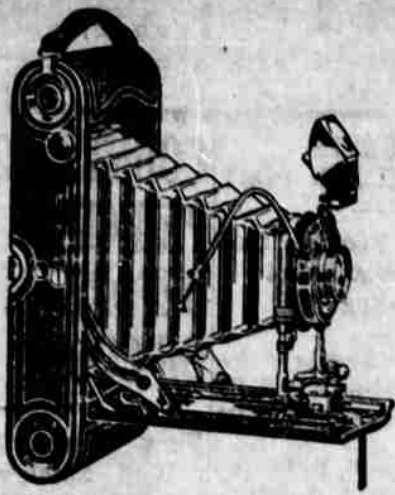




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LOCAL BRIEFS

Personal Mention of People and Activities About the City.

Here From Brownsville—
Hon. W. P. Elmore, the banker of Brownsville, came down to transact business here today.

From Harrisburg—
Monroe Philpott, one of the prominent farmers and stock men living south east from Harrisburg was in the city today and transacted business at the court house.

From Fayetteville—
Mr. J. A. Brown, of Fayetteville, and daughter, arrived in the city on the Oregon electric this morning to transact business and visit friends.

Visits Son At Eugene—
Mrs. J. W. Bishop, of Lebanon, was in the city today on her way to Eugene to visit her son Ray, who resides on the farm there.

Tangent Visitor—
John Slate, one of Tangent's business men, was in the city this morning on a business trip to Portland.

New Baby Girl—
A baby girl was born Sunday, Dec. 28, at St. Mary's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tripp, of this city. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Guests Return Home—
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ross, of Portland, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tripp on Elsworth Street, returned home Monday. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Tripp are sisters.

Went To Portland—
Bobbie and Marguerite Stevens, of Portland returned home today after spending Christmas here with their grandfather, D. O. Woodworth. They were accompanied by their life-long friend, Frank Wills, who went down for a visit.

Returns To Heppner—
Belle Slate, of Tangent, was an Albany visitor this morning on her way back to Heppner where she is teaching school.

Visits In Salem—
Mrs. A. W. Rorer and little child, went to Salem this morning on a business trip and to visit friends.

On Business Trip—
Miss Mollie Welch left on the early train today on a business trip to Portland.

Returned Home—
Miss Louise Dannels returned from Portland yesterday evening after visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Montgomery, over Christmas.

Returned To Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson, of Portland, returned home yesterday after spending several days here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Flody Shortridge.

On Business—
A. W. Thomas and B. B. Terhune, of Portland registered at the St. Francis last night and will be here for a few days to do some mill work in the line of repair.

Arrived From Appleton Wis.—
Herman Keihl and Gilbert Rengle, visited to attend a big dinner on New

of Appleton, Wis., arrived in the city last night registering at the St. Francis.

To Inspect McPherson Post—
G. W. Cruson, of Lebanon, is in the city to make an official inspection of McPherson Post No. 5 of the G. A. R. and report the same to the government. Cyrus H. Walker, of the local post has been selected to inspect the John F. Miller Post at Lebanon and make a similar report.

Returned From Army—
Bob Smith, formerly of the Nebergall Market, was an Albany visitor last night on his way to Independence where he will open up a meat market.

Presents Oranges—
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Moses, prominent people of Jefferson, passed through Albany on the overland this morning from Los Angeles where they had been for a brief visit. They presented the Democrat representative with a fine branch of Oranges which are on exhibition at the office.

Made Trip To Salem—
John E. Kirkland, of Sunrise made a business trip to Salem today. Mr. Kirkland is still the owner of some fine horses which is hoped will appear on the Albany track this fall in one of the best county fairs ever staged in Linn county.

Here From Shedd—
Jessie and Effie Brock, of Shedd were Albany business visitors last night registered at the St. Francis.

Portland—
A. J. Rouscar, of the Highway garage, is in Portland today on a business trip in the interest of his company.

Here From Mill City—
Prof J. R. Geddes of Mill City is an Albany business visitor today on his way to Eugene to visit his family for a few days.

From Thomas—
L. Zeller and son of near Thomas station transacted business here today. Mr. Zeller is one of the prominent farmers and gardeners of the county.

Report of Estate Filed—
The report of the Henry Kinzer estate at Crabtree was filed for probate today. Mrs. Kinzer is being petitioned by the heirs as administratrix. The estate is valued at \$10,000 on real estate and \$1000 as the value of the stock with a rental value of the land placed at \$500. The widow Mrs. Emma Kinzer and three sons Roy H., James L. and Geo L. are the heirs.

From Halsey—
C. C. Jackson and son, Hon. Frank Porter of Halsey were Albany business visitors here today.

From Gervias—
Mrs. Robert Ringo, of Gervias, is visiting with her mother Mrs. Nettie Michael's of this city.

United Presbyterian Dinner—
The members and friends of the United Presbyterian Church are invited to attend a big dinner on New

Post Office Hours For New Years

The Post Office will observe Thursday, January 1, as a complete holiday as follows:

The office will be closed the same as on Sunday.

There will be no deliveries by either City or Rural Carriers.

The morning collection will be made from the mail boxes of the city, and this mail together with what is deposited at the Post Office will be dispatched.

Special deliveries and perishable articles will be delivered, and those having boxes at the Post Office will receive their mail as usual.

Years Day in the church rooms. The ladies of the church are making preparations for the event and a fine meal is promised.

Weather Report—
Tonight and Wednesday, rain or snow. Colder tonight. The river stands at 7.6 feet. Yesterday the rain measured .18 inches. The temperature ranges from 37-47 degrees.

Now A Commercial Traveler—
Chas. Lamb, who formerly worked in a grocery store in Albany was a visitor here this morning on his way to points north.

Leaves For Portland—
Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Robnett, left land a day points.

this morning for a brief visit at Port-

Sodaville Items

SODAVILLE, Dec. 30—John and Hank Robison, of Fall City were circulating here Saturday.

Mrs. May English of near Pendleton arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ves Miller, south of town.

Mrs. Cora Simons went to Albany last Friday to visit her father, F. S. Doughton and sisters, Mrs. R. K. Ohling and Mrs. W. Vandernort.

Norton and Russell have their sawmill south of town built and began sawing this week.

Narvin Campbell, who is attending school in Portland, spent the Christmas vacation with home folks west of town.

Miss Gladys Musgrave, primary teacher of the Sodaville schools, spent Christmas with relatives at Ione.

Wm. Snider returned from Albany last week where he has been working during the fall.

P. A. Patterson and family, of Lebanon, and G. H. Lightle and family, of Rock Hill spent Christmas here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Seifert.

The most serious result of the recent cold snap here was the bursting of the large tank at the soda spring.

Miss Grace Harris, principal of the Sodaville school, has annexed housekeeping to her duties, to beat the high cost of living, and began her experiment as bachelorette Saturday at her cottage on Pine street.

Jefferson Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jenkins and Hugh Jenkins came down from Mill City to spend Christmas with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins.

Raymond Jones, S. P. agent at Monroe made a flying trip to Jefferson Wednesday evening returning Thursday morning.

Mrs. E. Racy left Friday for Chehalis, Wash., for a few weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Pansy Greenwood.

Mrs. G. H. VanBuren and her niece, Miss Nellie Roberts, of Albany ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius.

W. L. Jones was an Albany visitor Thursday evening.

Walter Birchett made a trip to Salem Thursday evening.

J. T. Jones and John Alexander were in Albany Friday.

Miss Eva Pease returned to Eugene Friday evening after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pease.

W. E. Moses returned from Salem Friday evening, after spending Christmas with friends, in that city.

C. G. Miller and daughter Loretta from Salem were in town Saturday.

Miss Gladys Jones, who is teaching school at Harrisburg has been spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Miss Floy Van Buren and Miss Thelma Roberts, from Albany were Jefferson visitors Sunday.

E. J. Mangis, the potatoe buyer, from Salem was in town Monday.

The Jefferson Garage has changed hands again. The new owners are Elmer and Harold Knight, former Jefferson boys.

Mrs. Victor Wright, of Amity is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernie Helt.

Miss Wilda Vaughn was an Albany visitor Tuesday.

IMMIGRATION VERY HEAVY

Present Influx of Foreigners not to Last, Say Immigration Officials

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—By A. P.—Heavy immigration, which has taxed the facilities of Ellis Island and delayed the unloading of steamships no great influx of foreigners that will here is only temporary and presages affect the United States labor market, in the opinion of immigration authorities here.

But few of the thousands of passengers arriving daily from abroad are coming to this country unless they have been here before, or unless they have relatives here already.

Probably 50 per cent of the recent arrivals are re-arrivists, mostly Italians, who left the United States to fight for their native land.

Three Survivors Lashed to Ship Rescued Today

ST. JOHNS, N. S., Dec. 30.—A. P.—Three men, the only survivors of the crew of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel, who had been lashed to the bridge of the wrecked vessel since yesterday were rescued today. Others of the crew were lost yesterday in trying to reach shore in boats after the ship had struck the jagged rocks.

20 Arrests Made On Alcohol Cases

CHICOPEE, Mass., Dec. 31.—By A. P.—Twenty arrests have been made in Massachusetts and Connecticut in connection with the distribution of liquor containing wood alcohol which caused the death of at least 57 men and women in this vicinity since Christmas.

Evidence in Decision Leak Cases Completed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Evidence gathered by the department of justice relative to the alleged leak in decisions of the United States Supreme court will be submitted to the federal grand jury next month, it was announced today.

The government's case is practically complete, officials said. The nature of the evidence obtained was not disclosed except that officials predicted that it will be "conclusive."

Everett Station Held Up, Robbed

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 30.—By A. P.—The Everett-Seattle interurban station was held up early this morning by two masked men who took \$850 from the cash drawer and safe. Three men were arrested on their way to Seattle and confessed the police say.

Hiram Johnson Files Name In S. Dakota

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 30.—By A. P.—United States Senator Hiram Johnson, of Cal., today filed with the secretary of the state the announcement of his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination. He will be an independent candidate for the endorsement of the South Dakota primary next March.

Release of 2 U. S. Soldiers Promised Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A. P.—The unconditional release of two members of the crew of the U. S. ship Pocmoke, who were arrested at Mazatlan, Mexico November 12 on a charge of assault, was promised today, according to a dispatch to the state department from the American Consul at Mazatlan.

Medford Women Form Wood for President Club

MEDFORD, Dec. 30.—A. P.—"Woman's Leonard Wood for President Club" was organized here last night at the home of Mrs. Bert Anderson, wife of the chairman of the Republican County Committee. A meeting to effect a county-wide organization will be held Monday.

Marines Feast On Hard Boiled Eggs of Turtles

GUANTANAMO, BAY, Cuba.—Boiled turtle eggs are a novelty which has been added to the menu of the United States Marines on duty at the naval station here.

Two 200-pound turtles were captured by Marines while sailing in a small boat on the bay. When they were killed more than 100 eggs were found in each.

The egg of the turtle when removed from the body has a soft shell. The egg itself is about the size of a hen's egg. The inside resembles in taste and appearance the yolk of a hen's egg.

The eggs are boiled hard, and the shell is peeled off like the outer skin of an onion.

Corvallis Woman Walks Most of Way to Oakland

OAKLAND, Cal.—Anna Hempler, 60 years old, was found, destitute and weary from a four months struggle to reach here from Corvallis, Oregon, in the shelter of a doorway here recently. Failing of funds to make her accustomed yearly trip to the grave of her son here, Mrs. Hempler said she walked a large part of the distance. Charitable organizations are seeking aid for her.

Catholic Church In Mexico Sees Reconstruction

MEXICO CITY—There is every evidence that the Catholic church in Mexico is in a process of complete reconstruction, according to El Democrita, which says that December will see the construction of numerous bishops, reassignment of parishes and appointment of priests. Churches are to be repaired and a general rejuvenation of clerical endeavor is to be started. Doctor Jose Maria Moray del Rio, archbishop of Mexico, is the ranking prelate in the republic and will exercise a general supervision over the work.

Belgian Woman Becomes Wealthy

BERLIN—Princess Louise, the divorced wife of Prince Philip of Sax-Coburg, and daughter of the late King Leopold II., of the Belgians, is reported to have become a millionaire fifty times over, reckoned in Austrian kronen. At the beginning of the war she was in the territory of the Central Powers. She is stated to have only just received 5,000,000 francs left to her out of her father's estate and thanks to the present rate of exchange, has obtained 50,000,000 kronen. The Princess is now living at Hitzing, near Vienna.

SENATOR GRONNA OBJECTS TO GAG

North Dakota Republican Has Spirited Tilt With Boss Lodge

WASHINGTON, D. C., (Special)—Protesting against what he characterized as "gag rule," Senator Gronna (Republican) of North Dakota recently waged a spirited but futile battle in the Senate against Majority Leader Lodge and his hand-picked Republican steering committee.

Senator Gronna's anger was roused when Senator Jones presented a bill with the remark that the steering committee had reached an agreement that it be considered as unfinished business.

"I do not believe it is fair for the majority to adopt a rule of this kind," retorted Senator Gronna. "I do not believe it is fair to the members of majority, without a conference of all the members, to say what the legislative program shall be, and I know it is not fair to the members of the minority."

"A very few Senators might in this way control legislation absolutely. If it is followed out, you can say absolutely what bills shall pass, what bills shall not be considered, and as long as a small coterie should get to say now to those who are leaders on this side that we do not have a majority so large but that you are endangering our leadership if you are going to force this rule upon us."

"If you are going to force upon us what I will call gag rules of this sort I shall never, so long as I am a member of this body, support a movement of that kind. What right have two or three Senators, because they are put upon a steering committee, to say which bills shall be taken up and which bills shall not be considered."

"I had something to do with the organization on this side; I have some responsibility for the organization; and it was not with the understanding that a small coterie should get together and decide upon which bills should be taken up for consideration."

"If you are going to proceed upon the unjust theory of saying that two or three Senators who may be members of this so-called steering committee shall decide what bills are to be considered, I want to give notice right now that I shall not be a party to it."

In the discussion that followed Senator Lodge explained that the steering committee was appointed by him under a resolution adopted by the Republican conference and Senator Brandegee said, "I do not even know who compose our honored steering committee."

Senator Gronna was over-ridden in his fight and it was agreed to take up the measure proposed by Senator Jones.

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